

Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.J. Res. 110. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting courts from levying or increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H. Con. Res. 211. Concurrent resolution opposing increased Federal income taxes on variable annuities and other variable contracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN:

H. Con. Res. 212. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the European Union's ban of United States beef and the World Trade Organization's ruling concerning that ban; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EWING:

H. Con. Res. 213. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the European Union is unfairly restricting the importation of United States agriculture products and the elimination of such restrictions should be a top priority in trade negotiations with the European Union; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JENKINS (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H. Con. Res. 214. Concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of the cities of Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol, Virginia, and their people to the origins and development of Country Music, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. BISHOP):

H. Con. Res. 215. Concurrent resolution congratulating the people of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana for holding multiparty elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. BACHUS):

H. Con. Res. 216. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the use of future budget surpluses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PAXON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. ROGAN):

H. Con. Res. 217. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the authority of the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H. Res. 354. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. STUMP):

H. Res. 356. A resolution recognizing, and calling on all Americans to recognize, the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces held as prisoners of war during the Vietnam conflict and stating that the House of Representatives will not forget that more than 2,000 members of the United States Armed Forces remain unaccounted for from the Vietnam conflict and will continue to press for a final accounting for all such servicemembers whose fate is unknown; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Res. 357. A resolution waiving clause 2(b) of rule XXII to permit introduction and consideration of a joint resolution to designate November of each year as National Child Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FORD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GREEN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CLAY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. STARK, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mrs. KELLY):

H. Res. 358. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the protection of reproductive health services clinics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. SERRANO):

H. Res. 359. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should carry out a national public awareness campaign to educate American men and women with respect to colorectal cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶6.26 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

242. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 19 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to conduct thorough oversight hearings of the Office of the Inspector General audit process sufficient to ensure that the rights and protections inherent in the nation's legal code are maintained and upheld in the process; to the Committee on Commerce.

243. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 25 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to acknowledge the Federal Government's partnership with Oregon's counties and communities, especially where it owns significant tracts of land; to the Committee on Resources.

244. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 177 memorializing the Congress and President of the United States to enact the federal "Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1997"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

245. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative

to House Concurrent Resolution 6 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to promptly propose an amendment to the United States Constitution specifying that Congress and the several states shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

246. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 24 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to expeditiously pass an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for the fiscal year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

247. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 169 memorializing the Congress of the United States to approve a project request, as part of the reauthorization of the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, to support the efforts to enhance trans-harbor rail-freight float-barging operations throughout the Port of New York and New Jersey; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

248. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 1 urging the President and the 105th Congress of the United States to continue a federally administered, nationally uniform funding system for complete federal responsibility and funding for maintenance dredging on federally authorized navigation projects in Oregon; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

249. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 26 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to continue to fund the triweekly Amtrak Pioneer passenger railroad service between Portland, Oregon, and Boise, Idaho; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶6.27 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:
H.R. 3203. A bill for the relief of Roma Salobrit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY:
H.R. 3204. A bill for the relief of Walter Borys; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶6.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of the rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 44: Mr. SISISKY.
H.R. 65: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 74: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. YATES, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 107: Mr. MANTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GOODLING, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 145: Mr. ACKERMAN
H.R. 165: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 166: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 167: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 168: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 230: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 251: Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 303: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 304: Mr. TOWNS